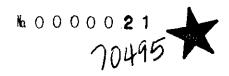
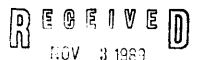
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October 25, 1989

REMEDIAL & ENFORCEMENT: RESPONSE BRANCH

Mr. Bernard Schorle Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental protection Agency Region V, 5HS-11 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Certified Letter of October 20, 1989
Winnebago Reclamation (Pagel Pit) Landfill

Dear Mr. Schorle:

On behalf of Winnebago Reclamation Landfill I have received and reviewed the subject letter of October 20, 1989. As discussed during our October 10, 1989 meeting and as stated in Warzyn's October 24, 1989 letter, the Winnebago Reclamation Landfill (WRL) representatives feel that sufficient data documenting the presence of an upgradient (background) contaminant plume reaching the WRL site has been presented, thus the installation of any additional monitoring wells between the WRL and Acme Solvents sites to investigate background groundwater quality is outside the approved work plan scope and is not the responsibility of WRL. The groundwater quality is not a background problem, but rather a problem associated with the release from Acme Solvents upgradient of the WRL site.

Prior to formally responding to the subject letter, a meeting of the Pagel's Pit PRP Steering Committee will be held, presently scheduled for November 7, to review the legal and technical requirements, and implications, of further investigative work as directed by EPA. It is anticipated that our consultant will be tasked to review the scope and appropriateness of the EPA directed work (guides) presented in your October 20, 1989 letter and provide recommendations to the Steering Committee. Following the Steering Committee meeting, a formal written response will be prepared and

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submitted to the U.S. EPA regarding the Committee's position and proposed action in response to the subject letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (815) 654-4779.

Since yely,

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